

a rear side of the base portion 10 so that the cover 20 is able to be put on a desk or the like and the back wall 102 of the base portion 10 is inclinedly leaned on a lower edge of the front plate 200. The actuating member 16 is then pivoted about the two first shafts 161 on the front side thereof, the two sliding plates 17 engaged with the two second shafts 162 are then moved upwardly and the two ends of the rear side of each the receiving member 15 are moved upwardly. Therefore, the receiving members 15 are inclined corresponding to a horizontal plane or the desk and the tools in the recesses 153 of the receiving members 15 and the receiving portions in the actuating member 16 are easily to be accessed.

While particular embodiments of the present invention have been illustrated and described herein, it is not intended to limit the invention and changes and modifications may be made therein within the scope of the invention as hereinafter claimed.

- What is claimed is:

1. A tool box comprising:

a base portion having two side walls between which a bottom and a top are respectively transversely connected, a back wall connected between two rear sides of said two side walls;

two sliding plates respectively and slidably disposed to said side walls corresponding thereto, and

at least one receiving member pivotally connected between said two side walls at two ends of a front side thereof and pivotally connected between said sliding plates at said two ends of a rear side thereof.

2. The tool box as claimed in claim 1 further comprising an actuating member pivotally connected between said two side walls at two ends of a front side thereof and pivotally connected between said sliding plates at said two ends of a rear side thereof so that when pivoting said actuating member about said two ends of said front side thereof, said two sliding plates are moved upwardly and said two ends of said rear side of said receiving member are moved upwardly.

3. The tool box as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a cover which has a front plate with two side plates extending from two opposite sides thereof, a top plate connected between said two side plates and two legs extending from each of said two side plates, said two legs pivotally connected to said two side walls.

4. The tool box as claimed in claim 3 wherein said two side walls of said base portion each have a boss extending from an outer surface thereof and each of said legs of said cover has a hole defined therethrough so as to receive said boss corresponding thereto.

5. The tool box as claimed in claim 3 wherein said back wall of said base portion inclinedly leans on a lower edge of said front plate when said cover is pivoted downwardly about said two bosses and turned to a rear side of said base portion.

6. The tool box as claimed in claim 1 or 2 wherein said two side walls each have at least two first apertures defined therethrough and said two sliding plates each have at least two second apertures defined therethrough, said two ends of said front side of said receiving member each having a first stub extending therefrom so as to be received in said first apertures of said two side walls, said two ends of said rear side of said receiving member each having a second stub extending therefrom so as to be received in said second apertures of said two sliding plates.

7. The tool box as claimed in claim 6 wherein said two ends of said front side of said actuating member each having a first shaft extending therefrom so as to be received in said first apertures of said two side walls, said two ends of said rear side of said actuating member each having a second shaft extending therefrom so as to be received in said second apertures of said two sliding plates.

8. The tool box as claimed in claim 1 wherein said receiving member has a plurality of receiving recesses defined therein.

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9. A tool box comprising:

a base portion having at least two spaced-apart generally parallel walls;

at least two receiving members pivotally mounted between said two walls at
respective pivot points; and

at least one sliding plate connecting at least two said receiving members at end
locations on said receiving members displaced from said pivot points, whereby rotation of
one said receiving member produces corresponding rotation of any other receiving member
so connected by said at least one sliding plate.

10. A tool box as claimed in claim 9, wherein one of said walls is a side wall of said base
portion, integral to said base portion.

11. A tool box as defined in claim 9, wherein one of said walls is a first side wall of said
base portion and the other said wall is a separating board having a first portion spaced a
distance from the first side wall and an extending portion spaced a greater distance from the
first side wall.

12. A tool box as defined in claim 11, wherein the at least one sliding plate connects the
at least two receiving members on the ends thereof pivotally mounted to the first side wall of
said base portion.

13. The tool box of claim 12, wherein the receiving members have a plurality of receiving
recesses defined therein.

14. A tool box as claimed in claim 9, wherein at least one said wall is a wall mounted in
said tool box between side walls of said tool box.

15. A tool box as claimed in claim 9, wherein there are two said sliding plates located one
at each end of connected receiving members.

16. The tool box of claim 9, wherein the receiving members have a plurality of receiving
recesses defined therein.